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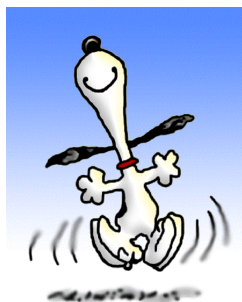
Last year at our Vestry Retreat, the group realized that our most pressing goal was to find a new Priest. The criteria was that the candidate should be open to full-time employment and reside in Troy. The unwritten wish was for a younger rector, preferably with a family that included young children. Realistically, we were aware that the wish was highly unlikely to be achieved.

By the time this year's Retreat came around, we had accomplished our goal and even included our wish list. On September 1, 2024, Trinity will be celebrating with the Reverend Alane Osborne. The Osborne family includes Alane's husband Kyle and children Clive and Fiona. They will be living in a home in Troy and prefer a small Church to grow with over the years. Reverend Alane is just now completing her seminary work in Tennessee. They check all the boxes for Trinity Troy.



We will take the summer to say goodbye to Rev. Eileen and get to know the Osbornes. Reverend Eileen has been a wonderful addition and God Send during our time of transition. We will miss her presence greatly and know her time with Trinity provided healing and spiritual growth. Her elevation of Holy Week, book studies, contemplative prayer, and focus on LOVE will live with us in the future.

For those of you who were not part of the 61 worshipers at the Sunday Easter Service, I suggest you go online and view the glorious celebration that unfolded within the sanctuary. Please stay until the end. Brandon's playing of the Hallelujah Chorus brought the house down. Very stirring.

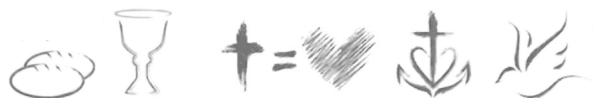


Mark your calendars !

SUNDAY, JUNE 2: We will welcome Bishop White to Trinity on June 2, at 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9: We will return to our summer schedule of 9:30 a.m.

Season of Easter



Welcome to the season of Easter (or Eastertide).

Eastertide is a 50-day season lasting from Easter until the feast of Pentecost. It lasts 50 days because after the resurrection, Jesus spent forty days on earth before he ascended, and then there were ten more days after that before the Day of Pentecost (the day the Holy Spirit descended onto the followers of Jesus).

During this time we reflect on what it means to live with resurrection hope *now*. We also practice being attentive to glimpses of resurrection light in our daily lives. Celebrating Easter does not mean that we no longer have doubts, fear, or sadness in our lives, or that there isn't a place for them (there most certainly is). Rather, it means learning to anchor ourselves in God's dream — a dream of wholeness, peace, and complete belonging for *everybody*.

The above is from a post on-line by St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waldorf Maryland

BACK ON SCHEDULE

Contemplative Prayer will resume Monday, April 8

Mondays: Via Zoom: 11:00 am and 7:00 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 818 9854 4534 Password: 438678

Wednesdays: 7:00 pm Celtic Prayer — Workman Lounge

Thursdays, April 11: 11:00 am Book Study

Workman Lounge

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent by Isabel Wilkerson

INVITATION TO A COMMUNITY OFFERING . . . April 12 at 7:00 pm



The Miami University Chamber Singers, under the direction of Dr. Reina Dickey will be performing a free concert on Friday April 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 110 W. Franklin Street here in Troy.

The Chamber Singers will be sharing a variety of music from several different time periods and will be joined by special guests, the Handbell Choir of Troy's First United Methodist Church. This concert is open to the public and is sponsored by the Troy Mayors' Concerts, Inc. No tickets or reservations are required.

MAUNDY THURSDAY AGAPE MEAL



News to Know



Would you like to volunteer to help with a mission of the church, without having to leave your home or come to a meeting?



We are looking for someone who would like to be responsible for sending birthday and anniversary cards to our members.

You would be supplied with a list of birthdays and anniversaries dates for each month, cards, stamps, and labels.

If anyone would be interested, please contact Char in the office 335-7747.

Partners in Ministry in Liberia

In May 2022, our Trinity congregation made donations to purchase books to start a library for the Partners in Ministry in Liberia school. We asked Mother Abby for an update and she sent us a few photos. We gave a photo of a classroom in the school and a picture of some of the students with the shipment of books that we purchased. We can see how excited the children are. The library will be dedicated by the local bishop soon. Best wishes to all the students and

Note and pictures from Mother Abby regarding the book drive Trinity held for the Liberian school in May 2022



“The dedication of the library will take place later on. Expect more photos when this happens. Again, abundant thanks for the double support of the education of the students in Liberia.”



These are samples of the photos indicating a timeline of purchasing the books (not in order) to the presentation to the school authorities and students with some held up for a "show and tell" time.

ON THE CALENDAR IN APRIL

WEEKLY:

10:30 am Sunday Worship

7:00 pm: Celtic Prayer Worship

9:15 am - 9:45 am: Contemplative Prayer via zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 818 9854 4534

Password: 438678

11 am: Book Study in the Workman Lounge

RESUMES WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 3

RESUMES MONDAYS, APRIL 8

RESUMES THURSDAYS, APRIL 11

MONTHLY:

Fellowship Committee April 4, 1:00 pm Fellowship Committee

Building and Grounds April 8, 1:00 pm Building & Grounds

Vestry April 9 7:00 pm Vestry — [Note: Vestry is on Tuesday this month.](#)

